



## **PARTNERS IN EDUCATION**

### **FORT DETRICK ADOPT-A-SCHOOL PROGRAM**

*Investing in the Future!*

The Adopt-A-School Program is a Partner's in Education Program between Fort Detrick and Frederick County Public Schools (FCPS). Fort Detrick and FCPS entered into an agreement to encourage employee community service supporting education through a tutoring/classroom volunteer program.

This program offers many opportunities for Fort Detrick employees to give time as volunteers in the FCPS. Participating units and agencies provide up to 90 minutes of time from the duty day, per week, per military member or civilian to participate in this worthy program. Military members and civilian employees must have supervisor approval to register and participate in the program.

Volunteer opportunity exists in almost every Frederick County Public School. We are especially interested in placing volunteers at Whittier Elementary, West Frederick Middle, and Frederick High School. These schools serve Fort Detrick students who attend CYS Programs or live on the installation. Additional programs in need of volunteers are the English Language Learners Program, FCPS Career and Vo-Tech Center (located at the Frederick Community College Campus), Lincoln Elementary, and the Child and Youth Services Whittier After School Homework Club (Whittier Elementary). Many parents are interested in volunteering in their child's school and this is usually an option for employees as long as the school is within a 15 to 20 minute drive of the unit or agency

#### **Simple Steps to Becoming an Adopt-A-School Volunteer**

1. Contact Beverley Tuggle, Child and Youth Services Liaison, Education and Outreach Services Director for specifics at 301-619-3247.
2. Contact your supervisor for approval to register in the program and participate during the duty day.
4. Call Beverley Tuggle at 301-619-3247 to discuss placement in a school or program and set up an appointment for registration and training as an Adopt-A-School volunteer.
5. Fax record of hours at the end of each month to CLEOS Director at 301-619-5108.